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Good Hope.....	10
Homestake (assessment paid).....	10 1/2
Nelson-Poorman.....	10
Iron Col.....	10
Noble Five.....	10
Silver Bell.....	10
Virginia.....	10
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wrong, but the price is right.) At Sylves-  
ter Feed Co., Ltd., City Market. Tel.  
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## VANCOUVER'S BUDGET

**Westminster Murderer Pleads That  
He Was Drunk and Knows Nothing  
About the Crime.**

**Musket Junior Sentenced to Six  
Months for Assisting in Frauds  
on Wholesalers.**

**Bank for Ashcroft Announced—Cus-  
toms Returns for November—  
Conservative Association.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—The result of the  
coroner's enquiry into the murder of Jen-  
nie Anderson, alias Australian Jennie,  
alias Jennie Andrews, Fraser and Rog-  
ers, substantiates the statement of the  
police on the night of the murder that  
the deceased was killed by Donald Per-  
rier. The prisoner pleads total uncon-  
sciousness as to the murder. He says  
that if he killed the girl he knows nothing  
about it, but he knows he was drunk.  
He asks for time to produce evi-  
dence. The knife used has been found  
fifty yards from the scene of the mur-  
der. It is quite new. No further par-  
ticulars were brought out at the investi-  
gation.

A thousand tons of tobacco goes to  
Japan on Monday by the steamer Em-  
press of India to reach the Orient in time  
to escape the duty which it is supposed  
will be imposed by Japan on January 1.  
The trades and labor council of Van-  
couver have decided to demand a general  
eight hour day system from contractors  
at the commencement of the building sea-  
son.

At the annual meeting of the Conser-  
vative Association last evening the fol-  
lowing officers were elected: President,  
C. Wilson; Q.C.; vice-presidents, Messrs.  
McAllister and T. H. Robinson; treas-  
urer, Ald. Foreman; secretary, G. E.  
Ball. Executive—Messrs. Ellis, J. J.  
Banfield, W. Brown, W. J. Bowser, J.  
Seymour, A. C. Stewart, F. W.  
Welsh, A. L. Shelton, E. L. Hudlong, A.  
Balkwell, Dr. McGuigan, and C. Huc-  
ett. The annual subscription to the as-  
sociation was placed at \$1.

The Bank of British North America  
has opened a branch at Ashcroft.

The customs duties collected at the  
port of Vancouver during the month of  
November totalled \$69,545, an increase  
of \$20,000 over November, 1897.

The bank clearings for the week end-  
ing November 30, were \$653,536.

Ninety-one cases were tried in the po-  
lice court during November.

Sowing the "Wind" was presented to  
a large audience last night and it proved  
a meritorious performance.

The case of A. R. Musket, son of R.

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**Furniture Bought for Cash.**

**Dr. Robertson**

**Late House Surgeon of the**  
**Montreal General Hospital**  
has opened an office at 38  
Douglas Street. Tel. 677.

A. Musket, came up to-day before Mr.  
Justice Walkem, the accused, being  
charged with having been accessory  
with his father in perpetrating fraud on  
Montreal wholesale houses. Hon. Joseph  
Martin prosecuted and W. J. Bowser  
defended the prisoner, who was found  
guilty and sentenced to six months' im-  
prisonment. In delivering judgment,  
Mr. Justice Walkem said he did not be-  
lieve some of the evidence Musket gave  
in his own defence. He believed that  
the sale of the Musket store to the  
prisoner was a sham of the worst kind.

**ROCHESTER THEATRE BURNED.**

The Academy of Music and Great Busi-  
ness Block Destroyed.

Rochester, Dec. 1.—At 1:30 this morn-  
ing fire was discovered in the Academy  
of Music, for many years leased and  
managed by H. K. Jacobs, and the oldest  
theatre in Rochester. At this hour  
the theatre is doomed, and the Reynolds  
arcade, an immense business block, is  
almost certain to go up in smoke. The  
buildings adjoining the theatre on Mill  
street will almost certainly be lost. At  
2:15 the fire is thought to be under con-  
trol. The loss, including the theatre  
and damage to adjoining property, will  
reach \$100,000.

**NEW MILITARY RULES**

**Honorary Coloncies Reserved for  
Men of High Public Standing or  
for Exceptional Service.**

**Equitation Course No Longer Nec-  
essary for Officers Who Are  
Good Horsemen.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—A militia general or-  
der issued to-day pays a tribute to the  
late Col. Panet, for about 25 years  
deputy minister of militia.

The entrance age for cadets for the  
Royal Military college has been changed  
from between 15 and 19 years to over 16  
years and under 20.

All correspondence to headquarters in  
future must be addressed "Chief Staff  
Officer." For the present Adjutant-  
General Aymer will act as chief staff  
officer.

District commanding officers will in  
future include in their commands all  
permanent units and schools of instruc-  
tion within the area of their districts.

The Quebec citadel and school of gun-  
nery is regarded as a fortress, and is  
exempted from the foregoing orders.

The Royal Regiment of Canadian Ar-  
tillery is divided into field and garrison  
divisions, which will be dealt with as  
distinct organizations. A and B bat-  
teries will form the field artillery divisions  
and be commanded by Lieut.-Col. C. W.  
Drury. Nos. 1 and 2 companies will  
constitute the garrison artillery sub-  
division, and be commanded by Lieut.-  
Col. J. F. Wilson.

A permanent remount committee, with  
Col. Drury as chairman, has been ap-  
pointed.

The regulation regarding the equita-  
tion course for mounted officers has been  
modified so that officers who are already  
good horsemen will not be compelled to  
take the course, but may simply go up  
for examination.

The appointment of honorary colonels  
of corps will henceforth be reserved for  
special cases. The distinction will be  
conferred only upon individuals of high  
standing in the state, or for honorable  
and faithful service to the country of  
an exceptional nature.

**UNION PACIFIC TO CONTROL.**

Oregon Short Line and Railway and  
Navigation Stock to Be Acquired.

New York, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of  
the directors of the Union Pacific rail-  
way company held in this city to-day,  
it was decided to recommend to the  
stockholders at a special meeting to be  
called for the purpose, to purchase the  
Oregon Short Line by authorization of  
an exchange of Union Pacific stock for  
that of the Oregon Short Line company.

By the proposed exchange of stock,  
the Union Pacific will be placed in a  
position whereby it will be enabled to  
elect one-third of the board of directors  
of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation  
company. As a majority of the pre-  
ferred stock of the latter company is  
held for the joint benefit of the Union  
Pacific, Great Northern and Northern  
Pacific companies, the ownership of the  
Oregon Short Line stock will give the  
Union Pacific control of the Oregon  
Railway & Navigation Co.

**QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.**

Quebec, Dec. 1.—The next session of  
the provincial legislature has been fixed  
for January 12.

**THE CHALLENGER YACHT.**

London, Dec. 1.—The Financial News  
says that Sir Thomas Lipton, the chal-  
lenger for the America's cup, denies the  
report recently published that the plates  
for his yacht Shamrock were to be made  
in Germany.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-  
lets. All druggists refund the money if  
it fails to cure; 25c. The genuine has  
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## NEWS OF THE CAPITAL

**Twenty-One Million Dollars In-  
vested in Ships and Steamers  
Under Canadian Register.**

**Increase in Customs Revenue—  
Thirty Thousand Settlers Ar-  
rived This Year.**

**Insurance Agent Charged With  
Forging Doctor's Name to Cer-  
tificate of Death.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—J. T. Niblock, local  
agent for the London Life Assurance  
company, was arrested to-day. It is  
charged that he forged the name of Dr.  
Chabot to a death certificate for Robert  
Coghill, aged 16 years, who died on the  
23rd of February last. The deceased  
youth was insured in the industrial  
branch of the company, and was never  
attended by Dr. Chabot, who when  
shown the death certificate, pronounced  
it a forgery. The certificate sets forth  
that the doctor visited Coghill six  
months.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The department of  
marine has published its annual shipping  
report, with the statements of the har-  
bor commissioners of leading ports. The  
total number of vessels on the register  
books of the Dominion on December 31  
last was 6,684, measuring 731,754 tons  
register, being a decrease of 57,547 tons  
register as compared with 1896. The  
number of steamers on the registry  
books was 1,785, with a gross tonnage  
of 213,864. Assuming the average  
value to be \$30 per ton, the value of  
the registered tonnage of Canada would  
be \$21,952,620. The number of new  
vessels built and registered in the  
Dominion last year was 231, measuring 17-  
604 tons registered tonnage.

The customs revenue for November  
was \$1,933,993, compared with \$1,638-  
351 for the same month last year, an  
increase of \$285,642.

The interior department claims that  
30,000 people settled in Canada this  
year.

Mr. Sifton goes West on Saturday.  
Yesterday 72 samples of tea reached  
the customs department to be tested.

Experimental shipments of poultry  
from the government fattening stations  
left St. John for England to-day.

**REFUGEE FOR ANARCHISTS.**

Proposition That It Shall Cease Aban-  
doned by International Con-  
ference.

London, Dec. 2.—The Rome corre-  
spondent of the Daily News says the  
anti-anarchist conference now in session  
there has practically abandoned the pro-  
posal to extradite anarchists, which was  
one of the leading motives of the con-  
ference.

**CHINESE AMERICANS' RIGHTS.**

Mongolians in Hawaiian Islands Claim  
Freedom of the Country Which  
Has Adopted Them.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The United  
States government is being called upon  
to face some questions resulting from  
the expansion policy. The British gov-  
ernment some time before the annexation  
of Hawaii to the United States filed with  
Hawaii a number of claims for redress  
for ill-treatment and illegal confinement  
of British subjects involved in the revo-  
lutionary movement which overthrew the  
Queen. These amount to several hun-  
dred thousand dollars in the aggregate  
and the question is, the Hawaiian gov-  
ernment having failed to settle them,  
whether the United States government  
does not inherit the liabilities. The  
claims are just such as were filed against  
the Hawaiian government on behalf of  
a number of alleged American citizens,  
most of whom afterwards turned out to  
be aliens. Some of the latter claims  
were pressed but they formed the foun-  
dation for the British claims.

Another question of more importance  
is the determination of the status of  
some of the newly acquired citizens or  
subjects. Already a Chinaman by birth,  
but a Filipino by citizenship, has ap-  
plied for recognition as an American  
citizen. Another Chinaman in Hawaii  
wants a passport showing that he is a  
citizen of the United States.

The annexation law prohibits the com-  
ing into the limits of the United States  
of Chinese from Hawaii, but the con-  
stitutionality of any act that proposes to  
discriminate among Chinese citizens has  
been raised, and this Chinaman is a citi-  
zen by adoption. There are a few of  
the questions that have already arisen  
and others are expected to follow in the  
near future.

**ENGLISH GOODS JUST RECEIVED.....**

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of our competitors, and you can HAV-ANA  
of our fine stock, all of which MERITS  
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HOBSON'S choice, but will stand as  
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will bring back scenes of youth. By the  
gallon or bottle; bring your jug and have  
it filled.

**NUTS - - - 20c.**

**FIGS - - - 20c.**

**DATES, In Cartoons - 15c.**

**SUGAR, 20 lbs., - \$1.00**

**OWL MILK, 3 for - 25c.**

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## KLONDIKE OUTFITTING



## FILIPINOS DISGUSTED.

Relieved From Spanish Domination Only to Find Stronger Masters in Possession.

Will Shed Their Blood in Torrents Again Before Bowing to Foreign Dominion.

By Associated Press.

Manila, Dec. 2.—Owing to the fact that the result of the Paris conference has long been anticipated here, the agreement of Spain to cede the Philippine islands to the United States created no excitement. The Americans made no demonstration. Commercial circles were relieved, the Spaniards were indifferent and some of the American volunteers were disgusted at the prospect of being detained here now that the fighting is finished.

Aguinaldo is certain to assume a conciliatory attitude because his position is daily becoming more untenable. His rival intrigues are becoming uncontrollable, especially since funds have run short and the outlying provinces have become disaffected. Although never much more than a figurehead, Aguinaldo has been consistently temperate, and the authorities have no reason to fear that he will depart from this policy. Nevertheless, the native newspapers continue to publish inflammatory articles. The Republic, a Philippine morning publication, has an article headed: "The Moment Has Arrived," and saying "when the conference terminated its labors the Filipinos had already conquered all of the island of Luzon, and the adjacent islands, except the towns of Iloilo, Cebu, Leyte and Samar." The Filipinos will never consent to the ignominy of being treated as chattels. They will shed their blood in torrents again before bowing to foreign dominion, however light.

"America brought the great chief Aguinaldo from Hongkong and recognized our nationality by allowing our flag to be raised at Corregidor island and to sail the bay in full sight of all the foreign fleets. None dared to interfere. If America now declines to openly acknowledge our independence, a great injustice will be committed."

"Had Spain asked \$40,000,000 for the islands the Filipinos would gladly have given twice the amount or more to preserve their rights, ruthlessly set aside by the enemy and the nation without a true understanding of the aspirations, rights and sacrifices of those who have stood tortuous enough and who are left to fight and suffer in defence of their country from new slavery."

The article affirms the friendship of the Filipinos for the Americans, insists that the insurgents will never fire the first shot, and adds that the harmony existing will only be broken by "priests or traitors inducing the Americans to attack us."

## BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Taking Firm Hold in Madagascar—Two Cases Reported at Suez.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The colonial office is taking stringent measures to check the bubonic plague which has broken out in Madagascar. Particular vigilance will be exercised to prevent importation of the plague into France by traders landing at Marseilles. The disease is said to have broken out badly among the natives, but the white population is as yet unaffected.

## CARLISTS PROVE COSTLY.

Spain at an Expense of Three Million Dollars to Keep Them in Check.

London, Dec. 2.—The Biarritz correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Several Carlists have been arrested at Tor de Rubiales, in the province of Teruel, for trying to enlist soldiers for Carlism. The soldiers themselves denounced them. Their success would have been serious, since the whole district is Carlist and the garrison small."

General Correa, minister for war, has sent a drastic order to the Carlists in the province of Teruel. It is estimated that the maintenance of the army on a war footing against the Carlists will cost the government £600,000.

## TURK'S DIGNITY MAINTAINED.

Allowed to Fly the Crescent Over Islet in Cretan Waters.

Athens, Dec. 1.—The foreign admirals commanding in Cretan waters have selected the little island of Suda as the place where the Turkish flag shall float in fulfillment of the promise to maintain the emblem of Ottoman suzerainty. The population of the islet which is separated from Crete by a tolerably wide channel, is entirely Mohammedan. The selection is the best possible and will minimize the irritation of Christianity that will be caused by the hoisting of the crescent.

## GAROLINES IN THE MARKET.

Germany Bargaining but Thinks Ten Million Francs Too Much.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—A German government official in an interview with the correspondent here of the Associated Press, confirms the report that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the purchase of the Caroline islands.

It is understood that Spain expects to get ten million francs for them, which Germany considers excessive.

Germany also makes the proviso that the negotiations shall be contingent upon no international complications arising, especially with the United States.

Prince Von Arenberg, president of the colonial society, assures the correspondent of the Associated Press that "the acquisition of the Caroline islands is important less from the standpoint of commerce, which is insignificant, than from a naval view point."

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\$10.50; Winter Suits, \$5,  
\$8.75 \$10. B. Williams & Co.

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## PICQUART KEPT SECLUDED.

The Prisoner Denied to Visitors—Senate Moving on His Behalf.

London, Dec. 1.—A despatch to the Central News from Paris says that a visitor who called to see Col. Picquart in the Cherche Midi prison yesterday, was told that the Colonel was too much fatigued to see any one. There are sinister rumors as to the truth of this report. It is regarded as unlikely that Picquart would refuse to see his friends. It is alleged the military authorities are doing their best to keep Picquart from view.

It is announced that M. Fabre in the senate and M. Ribot in the chamber of deputies will shortly interpellate the government as to the unsatisfactory condition of Picquart as represented by current reports.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The senate to-day adopted a motion placing Picquart under the operation of the law of 1897, which abolishes the secret examination of accused persons prior to trial. An amendment proposing to retain secret examination in cases involving national danger was opposed by the minister for war.

M. Waldeck Rousseau demanded urgency for a proposal to empower the court of cassation to order the stay of any prosecution calculated to hamper a revision.

One hundred and thirteen voted for and the same number against the motion for urgency, which was therefore lost. The tie voting resulted in the measure being referred to a special committee, so that it can be passed soon enough to apply to the Picquart case. Legal opinion leans to the view that M. Dupuy, the premier, was mistaken yesterday in declaring that the court of cassation had power to delay the Picquart court martial, and it was on this theory that the premier had erred. M. Rousseau introduced his bill. The conversion of M. Herbe, former of Le Soleil, the royalist organ, to the Picquart cause to-day caused a great sensation.

## NEEDS A BIGGER NAVY

Immense Outlay Involved in New Imperial Policy of the United States.

Spain Secures Commercial Concessions for Philippines and Presses for More.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 3.—The Times, discussing editorially this morning the strange and embarrassing problem facing the United States that springs from the "novel imperial policy," says: "It is impossible to view the policy disclosed in Secretary Alger's report as complete or even intelligible until it is known what the Washington government means to do for the navy."

"If the Philippines are to be effectively occupied, a large naval and transport power will be necessary. The United States must show themselves ready to repel any attempt on the part of the powers to attack a position which for some time can hardly be regarded as secure, or to assert a claim to a share in the spoils of disorganized conquest."

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: "It is officially announced that the Spanish peace commissioners have secured a concession granting Spain commercial advantages in the Philippines for ten years. An effort will be made to secure a similar concession in the Antilles. The Carlist agitation is being exploited by the house, and it is therefore necessary to take alarming news with a grain of salt."

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "In consequence of the Carlist agitation in the province of Vizcaya, many rich families in the country districts are removing into the large towns for safety in case of an outbreak. Carlist emissaries have arrived at the respective Carlist headquarters in Vizcaya, Navarre and Manzanera, and it is expected that the government will order the garrisons at these places to be increased."

Madrid, Dec. 2.—The Premier, Senor Sagasta, at the cabinet meeting to-day described the Carlist movements in a number of the provinces, and said the government was prepared to energetically repress all attempts to disturb public order.

Senor Silveira, the Conservative leader, has started an agitation for the immediate summoning of the Cortes. He says that, in view of the utter failure of the Liberals, it is time the Conservatives returned to power, when, he adds, the Carlist danger will be quickly dissipated.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Hale of Maine yesterday announced his opinion on the peace treaty which is being formulated in Paris. He is opposed to the acquisition of the Philippines, and his antagonism to the treaty will be based upon the section which deals with the Philippine question.

## CUBAN SWAGGER.

Officers of Their Army Ordered to Challenge in Recklessness of Insults.

Havana, Dec. 2.—The executive committee of the Cuban assembly agreed at its last session to make it compulsory upon the part of any Cuban officers insulted by Spanish, American or other officers to challenge the provoker to fight a duel.

The measure has two aims, according to the Cubans. First, "to maintain the dignity of the Cuban army" and secondly, "to check the impudence and insolence of many so-called Cuban officers who, without having ever put their courage to a test, having enlisted after the mistake, and swaggering about with Cuban uniforms, endeavor to offend Spanish officers."

It is learned on good authority that the Cubans have recently and secretly acquired a formidable armament, the ulterior object of which is not known. It is added that they have purchased over 8,000 rifles within the last ten days and the fact that they are continuing to purchase arms and ammunition is causing considerable speculation here.

WEST INDIAN RELIEF.  
Substantial Grant Besides a Loan From the Imperial Government.

London, Dec. 2.—In order to relieve the distress in the West Indies the government has decided to grant Barbados £200,000 and St. Vincent £125,000, and to lend to each the sum of £250,000.

## JUDGE HOOTED BY MOB

Napanee Citizens Express Disapproval of Charge Against Bank Clerk Ponton.

Sheriff Ordered to Read the Riot Act—Case Now Before the Jury.

Special to the Colonist.

Napanee, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Proceeding at the Ponton trial to-day were devoted to addresses of counsel. Mr. Gus Porter appeared for Ponton. He declared Ponton to be innocent and said the crown had failed in every particular to establish any guilt whatever outside of the evidence of the two notorious crooks and criminals. Mr. Osler followed for the crown and the jury were locked up for the night.

The day has been one of the most exciting ever experienced in the town. For the first time in its history the riot act has been read and insults offered to the representative of the bench. Probably no real harm was intended, but the usual matter of fact crowd had been so excited all day and the excitement grew so intense this evening that many men were provoked to action for their acts.

The court was crowded to suffocation in the afternoon when Judge Ferguson's charge was delivered, tending against Ponton. The jury retired at 4:30, and at a quarter past six the judge announced another adjournment till eight o'clock. When the court re-assembled the people were packed like sardines in a box. The crowd was so dense that the judge decided to adjourn until the morning. The crowd outside failed to understand the adjournment and the officials and judge could not get out.

Finally the constables cleared the way, but on his appearance the judge was hooted. He escaped to a barber shop as a place of safety but the crowd surrounded the shop and so annoyed the judge that he called upon the sheriff to read the riot act. This was done and had a quieting effect on the mob and the judge got to his hotel.

The Napanee people say outsiders are responsible for the regrettable occurrence and not the townspeople.

## MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Brandon Admirers Pay Tribute to Mr. Sifton—Suspected Incendiary to Stand Trial.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—(Special)—J. K. McCulloch, the champion skater, defeated G. Bellefleur, of Rat Portage, in a mile race last night. The mile was covered in 3:08 in a small rink.

Major Lessard, of Toronto, inspected the "B" squadron of the Canadian Dragoon, in squadron and regimental movements on Norwood common this morning.

The Brandon Liberals have wired Hon. Clifford Sifton, tendering him a public reception on the occasion of his visiting that city next week.

William Filmer, of Carberry, has been arrested and committed for trial on the charge of having set fire to Anderson & Co.'s shop at Carberry.

The minister of justice will be asked to commute the death sentence of Paul Brown, the negro found guilty of the murder of Wilbur E. Burton. Brown is to hang on December 23.

## YUKON APPEALS.

The First Case Referred to Regina Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction There.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—(Special)—A Regina despatch says: "The first case of appeal from the Yukon district, and which from the recent change in law will undoubtedly be the only case to come up here, was heard yesterday before the court en banc, consisting of Judges Richardson, Rouleau, Wetmore and Scott. Judge McGuire, being the trial judge, did not sit. The case was that of Plancher vs. F. E. Kleinschmidt, a partnership dispute and an appeal from the decision of Judge McGuire thereon."

"F. C. Wade, of Dawson City, appeared for the plaintiff-respondent and raised the question of the jurisdiction of the Supreme court of the Northwest Territories in the case, as judgment had been delivered since the passing of the Yukon act of 1898."

"Mr. Norman Mackenzie, of Regina, for the defendant-appellant, argued that the right to appeal to the Territorial court not having been specifically done away with by the Yukon act, still existed, and that that was consistent with the interpretation of the act."

Judge Richardson read the unanimous decision of the bench on jurisdiction of the court, which was that the territorial court had no jurisdiction, and the appeal must therefore be quashed with costs. The Yukon act had declared the Yukon district to be a territory with a supreme court of its own. That took it outside the Northwest Territories, and the act of the Yukon act was the right of appeal to the Northwest Territories court given. The right of appeal to such a court could only be given by special enactment; jurisdiction could not be given by consent of the parties."

## FRENCH SENATORS ELECTION.

Chamber Takes Up as Timely Proposal to Adopt Universal Suffrage.

Paris, Dec. 2.—In the chamber of deputies to-day M. Gauthier, republican, introduced a measure providing for the election of senators by universal suffrage and demanded urgency.

The Premier, M. Dupuy, opposed the granting of urgency and said the chamber should wait until the two decisions on the proposition changing the whole electoral system.

Urgency, however, was adopted by a vote of 243 to 228.

## POWERS MOVE ON PEKIN.

Opinion Growing That Foreign Military Occupation May Soon Be Necessary.

Pekin, Dec. 2.—Owing to the presence of a French ship at Nanking, a British warship has been ordered there to protect the interests of Great Britain.

The question of the extension of the American and British settlement at Shanghai is likely to be favorably decided at an early date.

London, Dec. 2.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following despatch from Shanghai: "The opinion is growing in diplomatic circles that a foreign military occupation of Pekin may become necessary."

## ALGER VISITS CANADA.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Secretary Alger has left the city for a business trip to Canada and will not return until next Monday.

## FARM PRODUCE EXPORTS.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Exports of grain from this port during the season of navigation of 1898 show the extraordinary increase of nearly twenty million bushels over last year. Cheese shows an increase of 108,902 boxes and butter 141,464 packages.

## TREATY WITH JAPAN.

Vienna, Dec. 1.—The upper house of the reichstag to-day approved a treaty of trade and navigation between Austria and Japan. The minister of commerce announced that the exchange of ratification would take place to-morrow.

## MAD MULLAH'S OPERATIONS.

He Has Many Thousand Men and His Success Spread Fanatical Revolt.

Bombay, Dec. 1.—The Mad Mullah's force is variously reported to number from 30,000 to 60,000 men. The resistance of the forces of the Khan of Dir was only half hearted.

The fanatical movement is general along the right bank of the Swat river, and is spreading on the left bank owing to the Mad Mullah's success. It is reported that the Mullah intends to attack the Malakand pass.

## DECORATION FOR MINTO.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—McGill University will confer the degree of LL. D. on Lord Minto on December 20.

## ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS.

Nominations Made for Two Next Week and Two Others Announced for End of Month.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The bye-elections for the legislative vacancies in Nipissing and North Hastings will take place on December 27, nominations a week earlier.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Nominations for two parliamentary elections were held to-day. In Hutton the nominees are J. R. Barber, Liberal, and W. Kerns, Conservative. In West Hutton the candidates will be Hon. J. T. Garrow, Liberal, and Major Jos. Beck, Conservative.

## CENTRAL AMERICAN DIVISION.

Once More in Evidence After a Month's Trial of the Long Planned Union.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The dissolution of the United States of Central America after a national existence of less than a month is announced in a despatch received by one of the highest officials of Central America to-day. It states that the success of the revolution in Salvador and the overthrow of President Gutierrez led to a meeting of the three commissioners who formed the executive head of the union until the president should be elected, and a decision was reached to abandon the union, leaving each of the three states forming it, Nicaragua, Salvador, and Honduras, to resume its former status as an independent sovereign nation.

When the union was formed on November 1 last Messrs. Calligas, Mathews and Ugarte were placed in charge until the presidential election was held this month. It is this executive commission which has now determined to abandon the plan of a union.

In addition to the foregoing despatch the state department has been advised through Minister Merry and also through one of the consular officers that the uprising in Salvador had been successful and that peace was restored after much disorder. American officials said to-day that on the ruin of this attempt at union might be built a more substantial union embracing all five states of Central America. The absence of Costa Rica and Guatemala from this last attempt at union operated largely to its failure.

## JUSTICE BEAMS ON CUBA.

Reorganized Supreme Court Proclaimed by American Commander at Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 2.—The opening of the recently reorganized Supreme court to-day was an impressive ceremony. Chief Justice Echeverria and the associate justices, prior to the opening, called at the palace, where they were received by General Leon Wood, after which, with General Wood and his aides Mr. Robert Porter and others, they were driven to the Supreme court chamber. Here the judges donned their robes of office and passed to the courtroom.

In addition to the foregoing words opened the proceedings, delivering the court, in the name of the United States government, to the chief justice and his assistants, and demanding from the public the obedience to the court's decisions and decrees. His pronouncement was translated into Spanish. Chief Justice Echeverria, replying, accepted the judicial offices in the name of justice, formally recognizing the United States as the supreme power and declaring that the bench would render justice to the rich and poor alike.

"The long and necessary consideration of the event as the dawn of a new era, and express the hope that the judges, who are men of legal acumen and profound research, may be able to show the world that the Cuban population has within itself elements of good government."

ALASKA BOUNDARY.  
Committee of Two Now Dealing With This Subject—Surveyor King Called in.

Washington, Dec. 2.—This afternoon Mr. Knoson and Sir Richard Cartwright, acting as a committee, held a meeting at the state department lasting nearly two hours. The subject under consideration was the delimitation of the boundary between Alaska and the British possessions. Dr. King, of Canada, was called as an expert.

## FOR LIBEL OF THE CHIEF.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Messrs. Briery and McKay, of the Herald, were to-day formally committed for trial charged with the criminal libel of Chief of Police Hughes.

Ladies, take the best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea; it is pleasant to take. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowsen.

Call this week and get bargains in Millinery at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

## TRADE OF THE WEEK.

Wintry Weather Affects Business in Eastern Canada—Wholesale Activity in Victoria.

This City's Showing in Bank Clearances—Record Year for United States.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 2.—Dun's review of Canadian trade says: Stormy weather has disturbed business in many sections of Canada, particularly St. John, where shipments have been interrupted. From Halifax come similar reports, and also as to slow collections. On the other hand, Quebec reports country trade increased by good sleighing, although wholesalers are disturbed by the closing of navigation. Inland navigation is closed at Montreal, and the volume of wholesale trade has decreased, but a good holiday retail trade is expected. Good wholesale trade in all lines is reported from Toronto, and the volume in notions and household goods exceeds that of any previous year. Dry goods, clothing and furnishing trade is more active at Hamilton because of the lower temperature, and payments are generally good. Seasonable lines are active at Winnipeg, while cold weather and good country roads are expected to improve retail trade, which has recently been only moderate. The wholesale grocery business is satisfactory at Victoria, but retail trade is quiet because of unfavorable weather.

New York, Dec. 2.—Bank clearings at 92 cities for the week ending December 1, as telegraphed to New York, show an increase of 15.8 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York city, the clearances were \$590,430,464, an increase of 3.9 per cent. For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: Montreal, Dec. 13.5 p.c. \$15,355,238 Toronto, Dec. 13.3 p.c. 9,234,643 St. John, Dec. 13.3 p.c. 3,264,384 Halifax, Dec. 10 p.c. 1,222,303 Victoria, Dec. 10 p.c. 705,140 Vancouver, Dec. 10 p.c. 700,429 St. John, Dec. 12.6 p.c. 653,256 St. John, Dec. 12.6 p.c. 612,000

Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: "The business world is entering on the closing month of the year with so many favorable and so few depressing features in sight as to leave little doubt that the year 1898, as a whole, hereafter must furnish the basis for estimates when comparisons of large business are to be made. Nearly all obtainable statistics and reports as to the volume of business point to the present year having been exceeded any former year in the amount of business done. The foreign demand for our food products has continued an encouraging feature of the cereal situation. Wheat prices particularly are a little lower for the week, notwithstanding very heavy farmers' deliveries and increasing domestic stocks. Exports of wheat are the largest ever reported. Corn and oats appear to have temporarily parted company from wheat, and are higher for the week on improved speculative buying and enlarged export trade. The ocean freight situation is slightly easier, and the supply of tonnage shows some enlargement. The price situation generally is an encouraging one, and the early arrival of winter in the South has tended to make the cotton crop estimates speculative, and spot prices have advanced prices for this staple. A fair business is doing in raw wool, at steady prices."

## ANGLO-AMERICAN UNION.

Generous Impulses of Each Nation a Stronger Bond Than Any Written Agreement.

London, Dec. 2.—Sir Edward Grey, Liberal member of parliament for Berwick-on-Tweed, who was under secretary of state for foreign affairs in Lord Rosebery's cabinet, and who was the spokesman of Lord Rosebery's government in the memorable declaration as to Great Britain's Egyptian policy made in the House of Commons in 1895, spoke to-night on foreign affairs at Blackburn, in Lancashire.

Referring to the magnificent effect on the relations between the United States and Great Britain accomplished by the free press of a free people on each side of the Atlantic, expressing the generous impulses of each nation, he said: "I have the honor to have the free play of this national sentiment, which is enriching the public life of both countries, than a written alliance. We have finally to realize a double patriotism—the patriotism of country and the patriotism of race. There is a common bond between the two peoples, and we shall look in times of peace and in times of disturbance to find it something upon which we could lean for mutual support." He expressed a hope that both Germany and the United States may incline more and more to our policy of the "open door," which will lead to a great improvement in trade throughout the world.

RIGHTS ON GREAT LAKES.  
These Are Now the Subject of Barter Before the Anglo-American Commission.

Washington, Dec. 2.—In view of the statement published to-day to the effect that a committee of the Anglo-American commission had accepted the recommendations of the United States naval commission as to the building of warships on the great lakes, Lord Herschell and Senator Fairbanks representing all parties on the commission, have united in the following: "The statement that an agreement has been arrived at by the sub-committee appointed to consider the question of naval vessels on the great lakes is altogether incorrect. The matter is still under discussion."

## THE O'REILLY CASE.

The Men, Exposed to All Sorts of Weather, Are Liable to Contract Diabetes. Dr. O'Reilly's Kidney Pills Cure this Disease.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—There have been very many cases of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Lumbago, Rheumatism and other phases of Kidney Disease in this city during the past season. It is a very noticeable fact, however, that only a few resulted in death. In the great majority of cases Dr. O'Reilly's Kidney Pills were used, and in every such case the disease was cured. The fatal cases were among those in which Dr. O'Reilly's Kidney Pills were not used. Every reasoning, thinking man and woman can draw but one conclusion from these facts. One of those who was cured by Dr. O'Reilly's Kidney Pills was Mr. T. H. O'Reilly, motorist No. 27, Ontario Street, Toronto, and who lives at No. 27 Niagara street.

Mr. O'Reilly says: "I was for three years a sufferer from diabetes, which defied every attempt to cure. My case was an unusually severe one, and I was about to test any and every remedy recommended to me. They all failed, however, until I gave Dr. O'Reilly's Kidney Pills a trial. A few doses convinced me that I had at last found a cure. I used only three boxes, but they swept the disease entirely out of my system. I heartily and confidently recommend Dr. O'Reilly's Kidney Pills to any sufferer from Diabetes, as I know they are the only cure for that complaint."

Let any person suffering from any form of Kidney Complaint test Dr. O'Reilly's Kidney Pills. They will cost only fifty cents, and will prove the worth of the medicine. Dr. O'Reilly's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by The Dr. O'Reilly Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Ex-President Harrison denies the report that his health is so poor that he has not felt as well for many years.

Admiral Walker's whiskers, which were once the despair of all the navy, are, it is said, to go down at last before the barber's shears.

MARRIED.  
TAIT-ROBERTSON—At Moresby Island, on the 1st inst. John Tait, of the R.C.M. Cannon Paddon, John Colville Tait, son of the late Wm. Tait, Esq., of Glasgow, to Miss Margaret, second daughter of J. Robertson, Esq., of Moresby Island.

DIED.  
PARTRIDGE—At Shawanigan Lake on the 1st inst. John Partridge, a native of Norfolk, England, aged 45 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate the Pacific & Yukon Railway & Navigation Company, the purpose of constructing a railway from a point at or near Pyramid Harbor, near the head of Lynn Canal, or from a point on or near the international boundary between Canada and the United States of America, in the vicinity of Lynn Canal; thence through the Chilkat Pass; thence to Dawson's Post, on the Alsek river; thence by the best feasible route to a point below Five Finger Rapids, on the Lewis river; with power to lease private lands, and to acquire or purchase, or to take by gift, or to receive from the government of Canada or other corporations or persons grants of land or money or other assistance in aid of the construction of the work; to build telegraph and telephone lines; to exercise mining rights and powers; to construct roads, tramways, wharves, mills and other works necessary for the company; to charter vessels for the same purpose upon the lakes and rivers in or adjacent to the territory served by the railway; to erect and manage electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power, and acquire and manage works of art and other works necessary for that purpose; to maintain stores and trading posts; and to carry on a milling and smelting business, including the erection and management of sawmills; also to enter into traffic and other arrangements with other railway and transportation companies to lease private lands, and to acquire or purchase, or to take by gift, or to receive from the government of Canada or other corporations or persons grants of land or money or other assistance in aid of the construction of the work; to build telegraph and telephone lines; to exercise mining rights and powers; to construct roads, tramways, wharves, mills and other works necessary for the company; to charter vessels for the same purpose upon the lakes and rivers in or adjacent to the territory served by the railway; to erect and manage electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power, and acquire and manage works of art and other works necessary for that purpose; to maintain stores and trading posts; and to carry on a milling and smelting business, including the erection and management of sawmills; also to enter into traffic and other arrangements with other railway and transportation companies to lease private lands, and to acquire or purchase, or to take by gift, or to receive from the government of Canada or other corporations or persons grants of land or money or other assistance in aid of the construction of the work; to build telegraph and telephone lines; to exercise mining rights and powers; to construct roads, tramways, wharves, mills and other works necessary for the company; to charter vessels for the same purpose upon the lakes and rivers in or adjacent to the territory served by the railway; to erect and manage electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power, and acquire and manage works of art and other works necessary for that purpose; to maintain stores and trading posts; and to carry on a milling and smelting business, including the erection and management of sawmills; also to enter into traffic and other arrangements with other railway and transportation companies to lease private lands, and to acquire or purchase, or to take by gift, or to receive from the government of Canada or other corporations or persons grants of land or money or other assistance in aid of the construction of the work; to build tele



## GERMAN NAVAL INCREASE.

Eight Million Marks Annually the Cost Involved—Forty Thousand More Soldiers.

London, Dec. 3.—The projected increase in the German navy means, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily News, a yearly addition to the estimates of 8,000,000 marks. The peace effective footing will be gradually raised by 40,000 men to be completed in 1893.

## A HUGE STANDING ARMY.

General Miles Prepares the Scheme for One Hundred Thousand Regulars.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Gen. Miles has prepared the draft of a bill providing for a regular standing army of 100,000 men. The bill, it is expected, will provide for an organization of twelve companies to the regiment, with an arrangement for a third lieutenant for each company in case of need for that officer.

## POINTERS FOR WILLIAM.

German Ambassador to the United States Gives Him Valuable Information.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Dr. von Hohen, the German ambassador to the United States, who is now in Berlin, reached yesterday with the Emperor William at his Majesty's request, and expounded his views of the present and prospective situation between Spain and the United States.

## SPANISH SAFE CRACKED.

Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars in Gold and Silver Recovered From Maria Teresa.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—The safe of the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, which has lain for some time in the navy yard here, was opened yesterday and was found to be filled with bags of Spanish and American gold and silver coins. It is estimated that the value of the treasure will reach \$75,000. The money will be turned over to the proper authorities and the safe will be sent to the National Museum at Washington.

## RAILWAYS AT ISSUE.

Atchison Road Breaks Off Relationship With Northwestern Line.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe company has declared war on the Chicago & Northwestern. A bitter feeling has existed between the two roads for a long time because the Northwestern would not maintain the rules and regulations of the Santa Fe regarding interchange of passenger traffic. The misunderstanding culminated in the issuance by the Santa Fe of notices to connecting lines announcing the severance of passenger traffic relations over the two routes. This act applies to baggage, coupon tickets, sleeping cars and everything involved in passenger service. The order will take effect December 15.

## ATLANTIC STORM REPORTS.

Great Damage on Newfoundland Coast Reported—Steamer and Three Schooners Lost.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 2.—The steamer Kite, with one of the Lloyds surveyors on board, was wrecked on the coast here to-night for St. John's Cove to assist in saving the cargo of the wrecked steamer Scottish King and floating the ship off it possible.

The schooners Flying Scud, Laurel and Marian were lost in a gale in Bonavista bay on Monday last. The crews escaped as the vessels were hugging the shore.

The coast mail steamer which arrived here to-day reports that the recent gale did great damage to waterside property and fishing establishments along the northern part of the island.

Prompt relief in neck headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

## SILVER IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Mexican Dollar Now the Standard and to Make Any Alteration Would Be Unpopular.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Mr. Edward T. Haden, who as United States commissioner, investigated the financial and industrial conditions in the Philippines, has made a report to the secretary of the treasury.

The report says silver is the basis of currency in the islands. There has been no gold in circulation for more than twenty years. The Mexican dollar is practically the only money in general circulation. The question of the future currency of the islands is one of vital importance to all business interests. Well informed men in Manila are unanimously of the opinion that under the present condition the silver currency is the only one suited to the islands. The natives of the islands are conservative to a degree in the matter of their currency and it would be a hard matter to educate them to a dollar which would be worth twice that now in circulation.

Practically all the export and import trade of the islands is in the hands of foreigners. There are a few Spaniards engaged in trade but the bulk of the business is done by British, German, Belgian and Americans. The exports from the islands for the year 1897 were valued at \$41,342,980. The imports during 1897 were valued at \$17,342,990.

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## HONEST JOHN KELLY PULLED.

Alleged Revege for Calling Off the Bets on the Pugilistic Fake.

New York, Dec. 2.—"Honest John" Kelly's gambling house on 41st street was raided by the police early this morning. They chopped their way into the building, with axes, and captured some gamblers and the lay out.

Kelly recently refereed the Corbett-Sharkey fight and his decision calling all bets off made many enemies. It is intimated that the raid was instigated by some of these men who are said to have police influence. Kelly's place has been running untroubled for years. The police claim they are going to stop gambling in the city.

## LORD KITCHENER'S SCHEME.

The Sirdar Addresses Moneyed Men at the Mansion House and Stock Exchange.

London, Dec. 2.—General Lord Kitchener, at the Mansion House to-day addressed a large meeting of bankers and merchants who are pledged to the support of the scheme for establishing a Gordon Memorial at Khartoum. A great crowd was assembled outside.

When the Sirdar appeared in the street after the meeting was over the crowd broke through the police cordon and swept down upon him. One woman cried "God bless you," and tried to shake his hand. The Sirdar fled, and after dodging among omnibuses and other vehicles, finally succeeded in eluding his pursuers and gaining a side street.

Later in the day General Kitchener visited the stock exchange and told the members that he had come to get £100,000. He was received with cheering.

## CLEAN UP FOR CUBA.

Such Will Be First American Step After Securing Possession—The Proposed Carolines Purchase.

Washington, Dec. 2.—After the cabinet meeting to-day it was stated that nothing had been heard from Paris respecting the future of the peace commission to negotiate the purchase of Strong Island, one of the Caroline group, nor is the matter regarded as of great consequence. In any event it is not vital to the treaty of peace, and if the Spaniards show an inclination not to part with it the matter will be allowed to drop.

Secretary Gage remained an hour after the other members of the cabinet left the White House, during which the President read that part of his message to congress relating to the finances. Secretary Gage regards the message as one of the most important sent to congress in many years.

The cabinet discussed at some length the administration of the government of the island of Cuba, and going into details as to revenues, sanitation, the personnel of the government and other matters. A military government, of course, will exist for some time unless congress, as is not deemed probable, otherwise directs at the ensuing session. Immediate steps are to be taken to put them in the best sanitary condition possible, and plans were discussed to-day as to how to meet the large expenses this will involve without undue taxation.

## ATLIN FIRE HILL.

Electric Lighting Enterprise Discounted by This Newly Known Volcano.

Tacoma, Dec. 2.—Further information of the active volcano discovered in the Atlin district, in British Columbia, is to the effect that the volcano furnishes a miners light by which to work their claims during the darkness of the Arctic winter. The volcano has been known for some time, but it was not until recently that it was discovered that it gives a miners light to the upper end of Atlin district.

From Dr. W. B. Kingslowe and H. James, who have been observing the volcano, it is learned that the volcano has been known for some time, but it was not until recently that it was discovered that it gives a miners light to the upper end of Atlin district.

The fall of ashes later stopped, and the men returned to work. The volcano has yet been given the mountain, but when we left the Canadian officials at Atlin were preparing for an expedition to the volcano and will undoubtedly christen it.

## NEW SET OF OFFICIALS.

Mr. J. D. Graham appointed Government Agent for Northern British Columbia.

A new set of provincial government officials will leave for the North next week, to take over the offices in the most northerly district of British Columbia, including the Atlin lake country. It has been known for some time that Capt. Hunt, who recently arrived from the North, had been recalled, and that Mr. J. McKenna had been instructed to temporarily take charge of the office of mining recorder and government agent. Now the government has decided upon an entirely new set of officials, at the head of whom will be Mr. J. D. Graham, of Revelstoke, who has been appointed government agent, with large discretionary powers. Mr. Graham was for some years gold commissioner for the province of British Columbia, resigning to accept the position of local manager of the Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited. He is to be accompanied by Mr. J. H. Brownlee, the provincial land surveyor, who, as stated yesterday, will determine the boundary line where necessary, and do whatever other surveying is required.

Speaking of the appointments, Premier Selkirk yesterday said that both officials had necessarily been given large discretionary powers. They will have jurisdiction over the whole of the new northern district, and will establish their headquarters where they consider most convenient for the largest number of miners. The appointments of assistants will likewise be left in their hands. As to policing the district, the Premier said there were already a number of officers there.

Isaac Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is at the Driford.

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That never drank before,  
And those that have  
Why let them drink the more.

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## THE ALBERNI CONTEST.

The opponents of the local government in Alberni have chosen Mr. M. A. Ward as their candidate against Mr. Neill, in case the latter gentleman is nominated. Advices received yesterday were to the effect that Mr. Ward's election may be regarded as certain against any candidate. The Colonist has no personal acquaintance with him, but inquiries made throughout the city have elicited the information that he is a gentleman of excellent repute and good ability. He is quite well known in Victoria through his business relations. He is said to be a very popular man in the district. Under these circumstances we place every reliance upon the opinions of those who foretell a successful opposition campaign.

We print elsewhere to-day from the Wollington Enterprise some remarks upon some of the subjects which the people of Alberni will pass upon. The opening of the country by roads is of prime importance, and to no part of the province is of greater interest than to Alberni. No other district needs more done, that is relatively speaking, to open it up and to bring it into closer communication with the other settled portions, than does this progressing and naturally rich district. It is not necessary to cite evidence to show that the late government highly appreciated this. Their acts in this regard are better known to the people of Alberni than they can be to the Colonist.

There are several questions of a more general character upon which the voters of Alberni have the satisfaction of being able to give an opinion. One of these is the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in dismissing Mr. Turner and his colleagues. This question is a direct issue in this contest, and it ought to be a matter of no small satisfaction to the voters of Alberni that they will have the opportunity of going first upon record of all the constituencies in this province in defence of constitutional government.

They will also have the privilege of expressing their views upon the tyrannical conduct of Attorney-General Martin, who, though only two years in the province, has undertaken to set himself up as a czar, to disregard the most solemn acts of the legislature, and to inaugurate the spoils system in its worst form.

The people of Alberni ought not to forget that one of the planks in the policy of the Semlin government is the reduction of the representation of Vancouver Island. One of the government organs said only a few days ago that there would be a new election at an early day, but not until after the legislature, under the direction of Mr. Semlin, had altered the constituencies so as to curtail the influence of Vancouver Island. It is a part of the plan of the present government to minimize the importance and influence of the Island in every way possible. It has been shown in the formation of the government, which ignores the existence of the Island, so far as portfolios are concerned. It is shown in the threat to curtail the representation of the Island in the legislature. The people of Vancouver Island do not desire any more than their share, any more than their due voice in determining the policy of British Columbia, but they will insist that they have a right to that. They are prepared to consent to the representation of the Mainland being increased as rapidly as the population expands; but they are not willing to have the progress and the increasing importance of the Island disregarded and its influence lessened. The people of Alberni have a duty to themselves to perform in this connection.

We refuse to believe for a moment that if the people of that district had realized that by electing Mr. Neill last summer they were going to put Joseph Martin in absolute control of the province, that they were aiding a plan to make British Columbia a satrapy for this banished politician from Manitoba, they would have made him their choice. We believe that they will be eager to right the wrong that they have unintentionally aided in doing to themselves, as well as to the rest of the province. They can rectify it. If they defeat Mr. Neill they will defeat the Semlin-Martin combination in the legislature; and they will strike a blow for free and constitutional government which will be felt in the highest quarters.

## A PROPER COURSE.

In the North Yale election case yesterday Mr. Justice Martin adopted a very proper course. He declined to hear the case. He also stated that he had acted in other cases against his will. Mr. Justice Martin has thus taken precisely the position in regard to the election cases which the Colonist suggested he ought to take, and for suggesting which it is now proposed to fine and imprison Messrs. Ellis and Lugin. We quote the judge's remarks as reported by the Times: "I have to announce for the third time from this bench that I do not wish to sit in these election cases. Owing to the absence of the judges, or their not being available, I have on prior occasions been forced to do so, but now that there are other judges available I would request you to take these matters before them."

## CORONERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

Attorney-General Martin has undertaken to make laws in British Columbia, and he is trying his prentice hand on the important and honorable office of coroner. We print elsewhere the letter of instructions sent out by him and the form of declaration, which he notifies coroners that they must make in order to be entitled to fees. We feel safe in saying that a more arbitrary piece of work has not, in recent years, been attempted in a country governed by a legislative body. Mr. Martin has in effect sought to nullify the provisions of the solemn acts of the legislature.

In commenting upon his action, we desire to be understood as recognizing that in many cases inquests are needlessly held. This is the case everywhere and will probably continue to be the case until the end of the chapter. Even if it were possible to reproduce Mr. Martin in sufficient quantities to provide a specimen for the coroner's office everywhere, we take the liberty of doubting that the country would be entirely freed from the chance of needless inquests being held. We are even willing to concede that in a small minority of cases inquests are held where ordinary good judgment ought to have told any one that none was called for. But we also say that it is far better that a few unnecessary inquests shall take place, than that coroners shall be deterred from doing their duty by a fear that some self-constituted censor may refuse to allow them their fees. The discretion as to when an inquest shall be held must be vested somewhere, and the coroner on the ground is essentially a better judge of the nature of the emergency than an attorney-general, who sit down, several months afterwards, and, in the light cast upon the coroner's decision by the evidence taken at the inquest, attempts to form an opinion as to whether the inquest should have been held. Epitomized the instructions are: If you are not sure of the verdict, don't try the case.

We draw attention to the circular somewhat in detail. It first informs the coroner that he will not be paid any fees at all unless he makes the declaration in the form accompanying the circular. The law does not require the coroner to make any such declaration, and unless it be held that the attorney-general is above the legislature, he has no right to demand such a statement from the coroner. The form of declaration is itself an insult to every coroner. The coroner's office is one of the highest in the land, and yet this temporary incumbent of the attorney-generalship declines to accept a statement under the signature of the coroner, unless it has been made before a justice of the peace, a notary or a commissioner for taking affidavits. Presumably he would have made the coroner swear to the application, if he had the power, and he is careful to make him say that he regards the statement as binding upon him as if it had been made under oath. What manner of man is this Joseph Martin that he assumes to put this sort of insult upon the incumbent of a high, ancient and honorable office? Let it be remembered that in most cases coroners are members of a learned profession of at least equal standing to that to which Mr. Martin belongs.

But the declaration, this humiliating declaration, is not enough to satisfy this new tyrant. If the coroner humiliates himself, to make the declaration and hunt up a justice of the peace—an officer inferior to him—to attest it, the attorney-general does not propose to be content. He is going to examine the evidence and if his opinion differs from that of a coroner, he is going to call upon the coroner to send in a special report. If this special report does not satisfy the mind of the attorney-general, the coroner may whistle for his fees.

The second paragraph of the circular deals with the matter of medical testimony. The attorney-general proposes to fine the coroner, if in his, that is the attorney-general's opinion, medical testimony was not called for. The government will pay the physician, but will deduct the amount from the fees of the coroner. We deny in the most emphatic manner that Mr. Joseph Martin is vested with any such power. We assert that if he should endeavor to exercise such an act of tyranny, the legislature would, on the first opportunity, pass a vote reimbursing the coroner.

While we deny the authority of the Attorney-General to make law in this fashion, we admit that, while he has his present position in the government, he can refuse to sanction the payment of coroners according to any rule that suits his own sweet will, and there is no power short of the legislature that can render unnecessary the certificate which the Auditor-General will require. If the result of this is to prevent coroners from doing the duty which the law casts upon them, they will not be to blame. There is little profit or glory in the office of coroner under any circumstances, and men will have no desire to incur the risk of not only being put to trouble and expense for nothing, but of being fined, when it suits the fancy of an arbitrary attorney-general. It is an old saying that "whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad," and Attorney-General Martin is giving daily proof that the gods have him "spotted."

## REDISTRIBUTION.

The Vancouver World continues to discuss redistribution. We might apply the same language to our contemporary as it uses towards the Colonist and say that it is "still hammering away" at the question and ask it to "stop printing such nonsense;" but we trust we know a little more about the decency of discussion to treat any one in that manner. It is a very singular thing that the World has only resorted to language of this kind after it has been con-

fronted with the law of the case and invited to reply to it. We are sorry to see that paper falling into the ways of some of its contemporaries, and beg to remind it that it does not strengthen its arguments, while it materially weakens its own standing with thoughtful people by resorting to language such as it sees fit to employ towards the Colonist in this connection. Surely it ought to be possible to discuss a question of law without resorting to the language of abuse.

We repeat that the World continues to discuss the question of redistribution, and it draws the Colonist's attention to the fact that the representation of several of the provinces has been changed and that the boundaries of constituencies have also been altered. The Colonist was under the impression that it had already drawn its readers' attention to this fact, and pointed out that there have been three occasions upon which this has been done. One was in 1872, the second in 1882 and the last in 1892. Each of the occasions was after the completion of a decennial census, when the law provides that parliament may readjust the representation in such manner as it shall see fit. The Colonist has not yet taken any position whatever as to what parliament may do as to the representation of Victoria in 1902. This is not now an issue. We have simply been discussing what parliament may do in the year 1899. One question of this character is enough to discuss at once. The arguments which apply to the alteration of the representation of Victoria after the next census are of quite a different character to those which apply to a change being made next year. It will, however, be time enough to discuss them when the occasion for doing so arises. Population is changing so rapidly in its distribution in this province, that considerations which may have weight in 1898 may have very little four years from now.

We can assure the World that the Colonist is very sincere in its desire to see justice done the whole province, and we are foolish enough to believe that it has already given considerable evidence of its readiness to aid in securing such a desirable result. The Colonist is not willing, however, to allow an injustice to be done Victoria if it can prevent it, and it proposes, as long as it is able, to fight against such an unjustifiable proposition as that the representation of a constituency should be reduced, because the voters saw fit to elect men opposed to the party which was successful in carrying the elections.

## THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS.

A petition presented to the Committee of Fifty suggests that certain classes of residents of Victoria shall be subjected annually to a fine, in the nature of a license, or a license in the nature of a fine, as you like to put it, and that thereby the civic treasury will be replenished to the amount of several thousands of dollars. We do not like the suggestion. If it is proposed to license gamblers, lewd women and the army of male creatures who live upon the latter, let us do so in an open and manly way. Let legal authority be taken to grant them licenses, and let them be directly under police supervision. The plan of imposing fines is very much in favor in Toronto and in many United States cities. It is a clumsy way of "beating the devil around the bush." Certain social evils will always exist as long as men are men and women are women. There are only two ways to deal with them. One is to declare the practices illegal and suppress them as far as can be done by law; the other is to make them legal and compel the people pursuing them to contribute to the revenue. The course suggested of licensing people, under the guise of fining them, to carry on vocations, which are alike opposed to law and the welfare of the community, is, we submit with all deference to the petitioners, a grievous error.

The suggested plan is open to another objection. It opens a wide door for fraud. It also is calculated to bring the administration of the law into contempt. We remember having very recently read in a paper printed in a city not a thousand miles from Victoria an account of how the official corresponding to our Police Magistrate sat in his office and received the fines of the unfortunate women. The account described how one woman, richly dressed in silks and furs, came to the door in her carriage, strode into the court room, shedding an aroma of rich perfume around her, and from her well-filled purse took out a \$50 bill and handed it in her jewelled fingers to the magistrate. Following her was a poor outcast, who had only \$10, which she paid on account, being dismissed with a severe reprimand to the effect that if she did not "dig up" the balance in the course of a week, she would be "sent up."

We object entirely to the principle of licensing crime. If the legislature shall declare that certain practices, now regarded as criminal are legitimate, then the city can properly collect a license fee from those following them. Let us as a city be honest. Gambling and other vocations referred to are either legitimate or they are not. If they are legitimate, let them be suppressed as far as they can be; at least let them be compelled to render themselves as inoffensive as possible to those who do not practice them. If they are to be legitimized, let it be done in an open and decent manner. Let it not be said that a person can gain immunity from punishment for crime by having been punished once a year for it. Remember that when once criminal conduct is legitimized even indirectly, it takes its place beside other legitimate businesses. The man who pays his license fee to carry on a trade will then stand on practically the same plane as the man or woman who pays a fine for the same privilege. We protest against this sort of thing.

## DIVORCE.

Last year in the state of Michigan 1,056 divorces were granted. Michigan has a population of about 3,000,000. In addition to the number of cases recorded there were an indefinite number of divorces, which did not go on record, the law of Michigan being that only such divorces are recorded as the parties to them desire to have placed on record, and a very great number of divorcees care to go neither to the trouble nor the expense of the registration. They have been divorced and are at liberty to marry again, and that is all they care about.

This is a horrible state of things. It would be almost as well to abolish marriage altogether as to permit divorce, as legalized in some of the states. In more than one state the law is that, if the judge is of the opinion that for any cause whatever the parties cannot live happily together, he may grant a divorce. The man who has never seen an American divorce mill in operation has an experience yet before him. The marriage tie is snapped asunder with a celerity that makes an ordinary man's head swim. So lax is the law that either husband or wife may get a divorce at any time, if the judge happens to hold easy views on the subject of matrimony. It is literally true that less solemnity accompanies the severing of the marriage tie than is exhibited in Canadian courts in sentencing a vagrant to gaol for a month. It is impossible that, where this sort of thing is allowed, the moral tone of the community shall not suffer. The family is the foundation of our social institutions, and without marriage the family relation is impossible. There is no weaker spot in the whole social organization of the United States than the lax divorce laws, and no one appreciates this better than the majority of the people of that country. It is only right to add that these observations are not of general application to the States, in some of which substantially the same safeguards are thrown around marriage as in our own country.

The guardians of the poor in some parts of England have adopted a very excellent plan of depauperizing children. They use their best endeavors to place poor children in families, where they can be brought up without being made feel that they are public charges. The plan works admirably. The idea is an excellent one and could be acted upon with advantage in all communities.

Vancouver is not content with simply wanting the earth, the mint and everything else in or out of sight, but it is actually jealous of Omeica because it has had a meteor, which exploded in a very sensational manner. The World says regretfully that if the meteor had only come to Vancouver! "Never mind, good contemporary; you have a little meteor of your own," which its name is Joseph Martin, and it will explode in first-class style, if you only give it time.

It is generally understood that the provincial government is experiencing some difficulty in finding a suitable man for the vacancy in the gold commissioner's office, which will be created by the retirement of Gold Commissioner Dennis. There are, of course, several candidates out for office, but they are only such men as a hereditary salary of \$100 per month would attract. Prior to the announcement of the cut in the gold commissioner's salary the names of two or three very capable men were mentioned in connection with the office, but since the cut they have withdrawn from the field. For the information of the members of the Semlin cabinet it may be stated that a cheap commissioner at \$100 per month is more money than the people of this section want. The general opinion is that the government is making a mistake in this matter. It stands to gain nothing in Kootenay by earning for itself the distinction of being cheap and nasty.—Nelson Tribune.

THE SEALING SACRIFICE.  
If Canada is to go out of the sealing business, surrender it to a rival, the mere sale of the apparel used in the venture would ill deserve the name of compensation. The loss of a national occupation surely deserves some reparation.—Monetary Times.

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Will Seek Re-election.—Dr. Lewis Hall has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the school board.

The Last Rites.—The funeral of the late John Partridge will take place at 2:15 this afternoon from the residence, 33 Herald street, and at 2:30 at the First Presbyterian church. The members of the I. O. O. F. will attend.

Mrs. Nunn Committed.—The preliminary hearing of the perjury charge against Mrs. Nunn was finished yesterday, and she was committed to stand her trial. The accused was admitted to bail in two sureties of \$500 each.

A Tar Tossed.—A bluejacket who had fallen asleep on the street railway track on the Esquimalt road on Thursday evening, was struck by a passing car, the fender tossing him into the ditch. He was badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

Big Voters' List.—The Victoria municipal voters' list for 1899 will be the largest in the history of the city. Up to December 1, the last day for registering householders as voters, 703 names, including many ladies, were placed on the list. Last year about 303 householders registered.

City Police Court.—Yesterday's session of the city police court was a short one. A drunk was fined \$2.50 or five days, while charges of vagrancy against Howard Nash and William Thomas were withdrawn. Another William Thomas, however, charged with vagrancy, did not get off so easily, his case being remanded until to-day.

Its Scope Enlarged.—The Vancouver Island Produce Society, organized a couple of years ago by the farmers of Victoria district, and which has proved most successful, has been merged into the British Columbia Produce Society, with a capital of \$50,000. It is proposed to extend the operations of the society to other districts of the Island, as well as the Mainland. Mr. Hull will continue as manager. The society has been the means of bringing the producers and consumers closer together and has also found outlets for surplus produce, particularly fruit.

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### CORONERS WARNED OFF

Remarkable Letter Recently Sent to Them by the New Attorney-General.

Insult to the Medical Profession and Violation of Act of Legislature.

The coroners of the province are up in arms against Attorney-General Martin. They recently received from that gentleman a letter containing orders which more than one of them has resented as an insult. But this is not the worst feature of the orders. They are directly opposed to the Coroners Act, which no later than last session was revised and amended by the legislature on the suggestion of the board of health, and was thought to be just about perfect.

This act provides that coroners shall hold inquests in all cases of sudden death. Mr. Martin says no inquest shall be held unless the coroner is satisfied that the deceased came to his death by violent or unfair means, and should be so satisfied and hold an inquest, and call medical testimony and if afterwards transpires that the medical testimony was not material, the witness fees shall be deducted from the coroners' fees. The inference from all this is that Mr. Martin proposes that each coroner

### (PROVINCIAL CREST.)

Circular.  
Attorney-General's Office,  
Victoria, B.C., 18...

Sir,—I am sending to you herewith a few forms of Statutory Declarations, which you will kindly make before proceeding with any inquest. Unless this declaration is made by you, no fees will be allowed for the inquest. The evidence which you transmit to this department will be looked at with a view to determining whether a coroner's inquest should have been held, and in any case where the evidence does not justify your belief that an inquest should have been held, kindly send in a special report, showing what information you had at the time you made the declaration which induced you to believe that an inquest should take place.

With regard to obtaining medical testimony at any inquest held by you, the evidence will be closely scanned with a view to determining whether such medical testimony was necessary. Heretofore, in my opinion, coroners have been too ready to call in medical testimony in cases where it was not at all required. In any case hereafter where the medical testimony is disallowed as being not required, the physician called upon will be duly paid, but the amount paid him will be deducted from the fees of the coroner.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,  
**JOSEPH MARTIN,**  
Attorney-General.

### MR. MARTIN'S LETTER.

shall hold a private enquiry in every case of sudden death to satisfy himself that an inquest is or is not necessary. In some cases it might even be necessary to hold a post mortem examination to arrive at this conclusion. He could hardly expect doctors and coroners to go to all this trouble for nothing, so that in cases where inquests were found to be necessary, the expenses would be just about double, while in cases where they were not found necessary, a few dollars would be saved. The public, however, would probably be better satisfied with public than private inquests.

Already the new order has caused confusion. "The coroner at North Bend, it is said, has refused to sign the declaration sent out by Mr. Martin, and the remains of a Chinaman have, in consequence, been awaiting interment for several days. As no medical man was on hand when the Chinaman died, there is nobody to give a certificate of death, and as the coroner cannot swear that he came to his death by 'violence or

### (ROYAL ARMS.)

I, ....., in the Province of British Columbia, coroner, do hereby solemnly declare that in the case of the death of ....., from information received by me as coroner, I am of opinion that there is reason for believing that the deceased did not come to his death from natural causes, or from mere accident or mischance, but came to his death from violence, or unfair means, or culpable or negligent conduct of others, under circumstances requiring investigation by a coroner's inquest.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.  
Declared before me at ....., this ....., day of ....., 18...

### THE DECLARATION REQUIRED.

unfair means, or culpable or negligent conduct of others," he cannot, without violating Mr. Martin's instructions, hold an inquest to arrive at the cause of death. Other coroners believe that Mr. Joseph Martin cannot override an act of the legislature, and will act accordingly.

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### CERTIORARI PROCEEDINGS.

Argument on Application to Quash the Conviction for Selling Liquor on Plebiscite Day.

Mr. Justice Martin yesterday heard argument on the certiorari proceedings brought to quash the police magistrate's conviction of G. C. Sauer for selling or giving liquor on plebiscite polling day.

Mr. S. Perry Mills who appeared for the application had a number of points to raise but for the purpose of saving time said he would argue on one principal point, reserving his rights to bring up the others if required. This point was that the method of proceeding against Mr. Sauer should have been the same as for action for debt or information as provided in section 106 of the Dominion Elections act and not under the Summary Jurisdiction act. He argued that the penalty under section 83 of the Dominion Elections act was not declared in express terms to be a misdemeanor; whereas section 82 expressly declared that the four preceding sections relating to other specified offences were expressively declared to be misdemeanors and section 15 as amended conferred summary jurisdiction for certain other offences mentioned in that section. In other words the act created forfeiture and penalties recoverable "by action of debt or information," and fines in cases of misdemeanors and some offences recoverable by summary conviction. Section 83 imposed a penalty and though it was true in a sense that the contravention of any act was a misdemeanor, yet the Election act had provided special provisions for the recovery of the penalty.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, who with Mr. C. D. Mason, appeared for the city, argued that the contravention of any act was a misdemeanor and quoted section 3 of the Summary Jurisdiction act, which reads: "This act shall apply to every case in which any person commits or is suspected of having committed any offence or act over which the parliament of Canada has legislative authority, and for which such person is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment, fine, penalty or other punishment."

Mr. Justice Martin reserved his decision and said he would notify counsel if argument on the other points was necessary.

### COURT NEWS.

Yates Street Fire Hall Appeal Not Finished Yet—Full Court Adjourns.

The civic job over the Yates street fire hall case proved a little bit premature as the appellants against the order of Mr. Justice Drake directing the trustees to make the property over to the city are to have another chance. Though the Full Court gave judgment on Thursday upholding this decision, Mr. H. Dallas Holmeken, Q.C., appeared yesterday for the appellants and asked that he be given an opportunity to be heard on certain points before the order for judgment was signed. This was granted and the argument will be heard on December 10.

Argument in Connell v. Madden was finished yesterday and the Full Court reserved judgment. The Full court adjourned yesterday afternoon until December 19.

An application for an inspection of ballots in the election case of Martin v. Deane came up in chambers yesterday before Mr. Justice Martin, who, however, ordered that the application be heard before another judge. In doing so he said that though unwilling to do so he had been forced owing to the absence of other judges to sit in election cases. Now, however, as there were other judges available he would decline to sit and the matter must be taken before some other judge.

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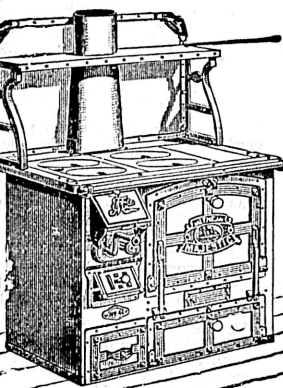
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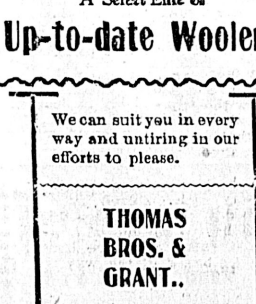
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## THE WEATHER.

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SYNOPSIS.

The extensive high area which was approaching the North Pacific states yesterday has moved very quickly eastward to the Selkirk range. The barometer, though still exceptionally high along the coast, is falling in advance of what may prove to be another storm area. The weather has been fair throughout the western portion of the continent.

Sharp frosts occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, while in the Northwest Territories the minimum temperatures ranged from 12 below zero in Manitoba to 18 above in Alberta.

## TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	45
Kamloops	22	48
Barkerville	10	22
Calgary	18	32
Winnipeg	12	19
Portland	40	42
San Francisco	48	62

## FORECASTS.

For twenty-four hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday:  
Victoria and Vicinity—Easterly winds; unsettled, with occasional showers.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds; unsettled, with occasional showers.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Temperatures:	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	35	Mean.....40
Noon	44	.....45
5 p.m.	43	Lowest.....35
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:		
5 a.m.	Calb.	
Noon	1 mile south.	
5 p.m.	12 miles east.	
Rain—0.2 inches.		
Average state of weather—Cloudy.		
Sunshine—1 hour.		
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.532		
Corrected.....30.454		

E. BAYNES-REED,  
Provincial Forecast Official.

## PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:	
G. J. MacNeil.	R. M. Jamieson.
Mr. McLean.	J. M. Campbell.
L. E. Bonston.	I. Isaac Oppenheimer.
A. E. Atkins.	R. Collier.
W. J. Jamieson.	E. C. M. Yorke.
Wm. Henderson.	W. T. Wolfenden.
Dr. B. Hall.	A. Bell.
A. W. Vowell.	T. S. Higginson.
W. C. Dornan.	W. C. Richards.
A. St. G. Jeffrey.	M. S. Richards.
G. Hicks.	W. D. Burdell.
R. Mohun.	J. J. G. Greer.
D. Wilson.	D. McLeod.
T. B. Pearson.	R. McBride.
Mrs. Patton.	J. W. Sexsmith.
Mr. Perry.	Miss McLeod.
H. Rabbeis.	
By Str. City of Seattle from the Sound:	
Geo. Derghon.	E. B. Hussey.
Wm. Clarke.	L. H. Gray.
W. C. Cook.	Ed. Petblood.
Capt. Taylor.	Mrs. J. H. Greer.
C. MacNeil.	B. Wilson.
W. C. Radine.	J. S. Collins.
C. L. Betts.	F. Morris.
Rev. Hansen.	

## CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:	
Martin & R.	Thos. Earle.
W. J. Anderson.	J. C. Voss.
Erskine, Wall & Co.	Barber Bros.
Weller Bros.	Stewart.
Ames-Holmes.	Fell & Co.
D. E. Campbell.	R. Maynard.
John Bros.	B. A. Market Co.
Shulcross & M.	B. C. Oil Co.
P. W. Dempster.	Dom. Express Co.
S. Leiser & Co.	
By Str. City of Seattle from the Sound:	
R. Baly.	M. R. Smith & Co.
T. Watson.	M. R. Stow.
H. E. Levy.	G. W. Dunlap.
M. J. Collins.	Barber Bros.
Geo. Carter.	Munro & Co.
J. J. Johnson.	L. Goodacre.
Shulcross & M.	H. Young & Co.

## FAME'S PATHWAY.

The teacher who holds the Wisconsin record for continuous service is Mr. T. Tracy, who has been connected with Ripon college in that state for 40 years.

St. Walter Besant celebrated his sixtieth birthday on November 1. The event calls to mind that he has never suffered any of the hardships which were the lot of so many of his contemporaries in fiction. From the very beginning he has found a ready market for his work.

Thomas Hardy, the novelist, owes much to his wife, for it was she who persuaded him to give up architecture for literary work, who copied his first novel and sent it to the publisher, and who still attends to most of the business part of his writing.

John Arbuckle, the millionaire cigar king, who is fighting the sugar trust, will not remain in a place in which the temperature is a degree higher or lower than his theory thinks hygienic. Every room in his house and place of business is furnished with a thermometer, which he inspects hourly.

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## IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Four Thousand Men Building the Newest Railway—Leviathan and B. C. Mines.

Rossland City Council Decide to Take No Pay—More Banking Branches.

LEVIATHAN MINING CO.—Good progress is now being made with development work on the 11 claims constituting the Leviathan Gold Mining & Milling Co., Limited, opposite Kaslo. This proposition promises to become a very valuable property, the iron capping (in places 50 feet wide), which can be traced for over three miles, all within the company's property, is in the light of experience in Rossland and Republic, a sufficiently good indication that pay ore can be easily reached. Economical working is assured from the fact that the property is only three miles from Kootenay lake by easily constructed wagon road. An inquiry for a block of a million shares from London, England, has been received, and indications point to considerable interest in the company being manifested, owing largely to its exceptional acreage, in addition to general possibilities.

ALDERMEN REFUSE PAY.—At the last meeting of the Rossland city council the proposal to indemnify the mayor and aldermen for their services was defeated by a vote of four to three. Those in favor of the salary by-law were Mayor Wallace, Aldermen Clute and Alderman Edgren. Opposed to it were Aldermen Goodvee, Thompson, Lalonde and Burdell. The question was brought up by Ald. Goodvee, who, seconded by Ald. Thompson, introduced a motion as follows: "That in view of the fact that we believe it was understood by the ratepayers generally, and further that there was a tacit understanding to that effect among the council, therefore there be no salaries or indemnification to the mayor and councilmen during the year 1898."

THE NEWEST RAILWAY.—It is announced that the construction of the Nelson & Bedlington railway was commenced on the 26th of November. The contract calls for the construction of 50 miles of railway, and the work is to be completed by July 1, 1899. It is estimated that 4,000 men will be required to complete the task. The building of the road will give the Great Northern railway connection with the foot of Kootenay lake, and thus over its steamers to Kaslo, where the Slokan country is tapped by the Kaslo & Slokan railway, which also is controlled by the Great Northern. The company has lately sent a party of surveyors through the Lardeau country to map the line of a railway from the head of Kootenay lake to the arm on Upper Arrow lake.

BANKS IN ROSSLAND.—Come rain, come shine, the Bank of British Columbia will open for business in its new quarters on Cassin street on Thursday of this week. The handsome new fixtures are all in shape, and the office decorations are unusually elegant. H. A. Holmes, late of Victoria, is now on his way to Rossland to take a position as accountant with the bank here. The Bank of Toronto also expects to open on Thursday of this week. The branch has been particularly unfortunate on account of delays in receiving its safe, and the opening of the institution has been delayed on that account, but everything is now here, and no delay is looked for in opening Thursday.—Miner.

OPTION ON THE B.C.—The famous B.C. in the Boundary country between Grand Forks and Greenwood, is under option to R. G. Edwards Leckie, of Rossland. Mr. Leckie is representing in the deal the same interests that control the Montreal Goldfields, which owns the Coxey and is operating the Gertrude in the Rossland camp. Clarence J. McCaig is understood to be one of the principal interests in the negotiations to secure the B.C.

A. H. Harrison and E. E. Richard, the owners of the property, are now in the city and negotiations for the deal have been quietly conducted here. The terms of the deal cannot be learned, but it must be a sum ranging in the hundreds of thousands. Both Mr. Harrison and Mr. Leckie were seen last night in regard to the matter, but refused to discuss the deal.

The B.C. is one of the best known properties in the Boundary country. It has an immense body of copper ore, which carries small values in gold.

MONEY IN NELSON.—F. J. Farley, who for the past six years has been in business in Nelson, realized upon his interest this week, and as a result he will go back to Ohio with something over \$21,000 as his reward for close application to business during the six years.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"At Gay Coney Island" to Be Seen at the Victoria This Evening.

That the theatre-going public has not tired of the musical farce is best evidenced by the fact that there was seen this season no less than fifty organizations of this description. Prominent among those with established reputations may be mentioned "At Gay Coney Island," which comes to the Victoria theatre to-night. It is to be expected that this rollicksome entertainment will bring something new to laugh at, and the fact that it is mounted in a degree higher or lower than his theory thinks hygienic. Every room in his house and place of business is furnished with a thermometer, which he inspects hourly.

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weaker," etc., and convincing the most skeptical that hypnotism is not only a possibility, but a means of great good to mankind, if but properly understood and applied. One of the features of his entertainments each evening is the tests accomplished with Grace M. Maynard, demonstrating the possibilities of suggestion in producing the most wonderful and marvellous feats possible to be performed in that state. The price of admission is within the reach of all, being only 25c., 35c. and 50c. Reserved seats are selling rapidly at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

## THE ALBERTA ELECTION.

Very Existence of the Constituency at Stake—The Government's Insult to Settlers.

From the Wellington Enterprise.

In the last issue of the Enterprise we directed the attention of the people of Alberta to the estimate which Mr. Cotton placed upon their time and labor when he, as the apologist and as a member of the government, stated in the columns of the News-Advertiser that two dollars a day was ample remuneration for road work. There is more contained in this statement than might at first appear. Mr. Cotton not only stated that two dollars a day was ample remuneration, but that any amount of labor could be obtained at that figure. Such a statement is one of a heartless and cold-blooded character. It indicates that the present government took no interest in the struggle of a settler in a lonely thicket, in a strong contrast to this treatment of the settler, we ask the people of Alberta to look back upon the policy pursued by the Turner government. We feel confident that they will acknowledge that no ministry in British Columbia enjoyed a greater interest in the progress and success of our agricultural farmers in this province. One way in which they endeavored to assist the settler was by the building of roads, streets and bridges, and in doing so they endeavored to pay the settlers for their services. In everything connected with the struggles, the progress and success of our agricultural farmers in this province. One way in which they endeavored to assist the settler was by the building of roads, streets and bridges, and in doing so they endeavored to pay the settlers for their services. In everything connected with the struggles, the progress and success of our agricultural farmers in this province. One way in which they endeavored to assist the settler was by the building of roads, streets and bridges, and in doing so they endeavored to pay the settlers for their services. 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